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Examiner: Alexander Spiegler

Serial No.: 10/040,303

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For: Transient Electrical Signal Based
Methods and Devices for
Characterizing Molecular Interaction
and/or Motion in a Sample

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
MAILED NOVEMBER 19, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on November 19, 2002.
A response to the Action is due on December 19, 2002. The Examiner is requested to enter
the following amendment prior to examination on the merits.

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